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## CHAIR APPOINTS AD HOC COMMITTEE RE: EXPANDED FUNCTIONS

At the October 25, 2012 quarterly meeting of the Iowa Dental Board, Dr. Michael Rovner, D.D.S, Board Chair, appointed an informal ad hoc committee to continue the ongoing discussions regarding expanded functions for dental hygienists and dental assistants. Dr. Michael Kanellis, D.D.S., University of Iowa College of Dentistry, was appointed to serve as the Chair of the Committee. The Committee consists of the following members:

Michael Kanellis, D.D.S., Chair University of Iowa College of Dentistry

George North, D.D.S. IDB Dental Assistant Registration Committee, Committee Chair

Eileen Cacioppo, R.D.H. IDHA Jane Slach, R.D.A IDAA Mary Mariani, D.D.S. IDA

Lori Elmitt Iowa Dental Board, Public Member

Steve Bradley, D.D.S. Iowa Dental Board, Dentist

Mary Kelly, R.D.H Iowa Dental Board, Dental Hygienist

The first meeting of the Committee is scheduled for November 16, 2012 from noon- 2:00 p.m. at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, view the November 16, 2012 agenda posted on the Board's website: <a href="http://www.state.ia.us/dentalboard/board/meetings/index.html">http://www.state.ia.us/dentalboard/board/meetings/index.html</a>